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ONE CENT

PRICES OF EGGS DROP

Possible to Buy Storage Variety as Low as 20 Cents

HENS WORK OVERTIME

As the result of what might be well termed "a movement in eggs," the price of hen fruit has been smashed to the extent of at least two cents a dozen in Charleroi. Whereas the fore part of this week candled eggs—the polite name for the cold storage variety—were selling for 30 cents per dozen, they are now selling at 28 cents, and at some places at as low as 25 cents per dozen. But in Pittsburgh so it is related the price of storage eggs is 19 cents and strictly fresh eggs sold Tuesday at 42 cents per dozen. Last week prices ranged from 30 to 50.

Cold storage men give as the reason for the lowering of the price in eggs the fact that hens are laying more, but confidentially it is believed that the fight instituted by the women's clubs in some cities has had something to do with it.

Dr. Mary Pendleton, of the Department of Agriculture made a trip to Pittsburgh recently, and then went to Philadelphia, where she tipped off club women to a scheme to lower the price. This scheme which was to buy a large quantity of eggs that had never seen the cold storage institution worked beautifully, and there was an unprecedented smash in the price, cold storage and every other variety.

A movement for a national law regulating the time eggs, and butter shall be kept in storage is to be started in the Pittsburgh section, with Mrs. John S. Flannery, the well known Marketing Club woman, at the head. The idea is to get eggs out of cold storage that have been there long enough to vote and to get rid of them before they and the crime of keeping them smell to heaven as well as to prevent other eggs being kept there until they won't even hatch.

Yellow Peril at the Star.
Manager Tom B. Cowan has booked a big three-real special for the Star Theatre tonight, "Lights and Shadows of China Town, or "The Yellow Peril." This is a complete exposition of the crimes and vices of the Mongolians who at one time in San Francisco almost completed a reign of terror. It is a most interesting sociological story.

See Might's Penny Xmas Cards. 125-t1

Ball Band
If you want the best grade heavy ball band footwear we have it.

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Go to Might's for most anything you can't get any other place. 125-t1

Dorothy Dodd and Just Wright Shoes best in the world for the money. C. R. Newcomer. 125-t1

Electric Toasters, Irons, Heaters, Stoves and appliances. Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Monessen, Pa. 125-t4

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Resignation Accepted

Miss Florence Crill Leaves Local Schools to Teach in Pittsburgh

Routine business was attended to and matters pertaining to the work in the schools were talked over by the school board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The tax collector submitted his report. The resignation of Miss Florence Crill as teacher in the fifth grade of the Crest Avenue school was accepted. Miss Crill has accepted the position of teacher in the Pittsburgh city schools. No teacher was elected to fill her place, although there were applicants.

MRS. M. GAULT IS SUMMONED

Aged Charleroi Woman Dies After Illness Lasting But Two Weeks

Mrs. Maria Gault, aged 81, the widow of the late James Gault, and the mother of Will M. and Miss Etta Gault of Charleroi died this morning at 7:20 o'clock at her home 525 Washington avenue. She had been sick about two weeks from a complication of disease incident to old age.

There are three sons and two daughters surviving as follows: Will M. Gault and Miss Etta Gault of Charleroi; David Gault of Los Angeles; A. G. Gault of Bentleyville; and Mrs. Mary J. Graig of McKees Rocks.

James Gault, the husband of the deceased woman died at his home in Venetia eight years ago. He was a prominent farmer of that region.

For the last five years Mrs. Gault has been living in Charleroi.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at the late home here, and the body will be taken to the Mingo church near Finleyville for services at 1 o'clock Friday. Mrs. Gault was a member of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian church.

See our Special \$6.75 Genuine Full Cut Diamond Rings at H. Porter's, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 125-t1

Ball Band and Straight Line Rubbers a specialty. C. R. Newcomer. 125-t1

For Christmas Jewelry see H. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 125-t1

"Vengeance," Two Reels, Thursday. Vividly dramatic, fascinating and exciting from the big railroad wreck scene to the thrilling death scene of the convict husband. Coyle Theatre tomorrow. 125-t1

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LABOR MEN CONSIDER PROPOSED NEW LAWS

Commission Approves Some, Among Them Being Widow's Pension Bill—Committees to Report on Some Bills

Half a dozen bills to be submitted to the next legislature were discussed by the Legislative Committee of the State Federation of Labor, which began a three-days session in Harrisburg Monday. The committee divided into three sub-committees after receiving delegations from the railroad brotherhoods, which were present by invitation and the report was made to the executive council on Wednesday.

The sessions were presided over by James A. Maurer, former representative from Reading and among the measures approved were:

Limiting duties of state police.

Requiring fenders on all motor vehicles.

Requiring blowers on all finishing and polishing machines.

Regulating advertising for labor during lockouts, strikes and other disturbances.

Modifying proceedings in contempt of court so that it shall apply only to direct contempt.

Repealing special acts for Mercer and Lawrence counties giving landlords power to evict on six days' notice.

Authorizing Councils to fix hours of work on municipal contracts and operations.

Investigating conduct of poorhouse in Philadelphia county.

Pensioning widows with children.

Election of factory and deputy inspectors.

Semi-monthly pay for railway employees.

State wide initiative and referendum.

Regulating prison labor.

Regulating and marking all food containers.

Compulsory inspection of weights and measures.

Amending trespass act so that it shall only apply to cultivated land.

Several amendments to mining laws were also recommended, as well as an act to investigate almshouses.

WEDDING OCCURS AT HIGH NOON

MINERS MEET IN PITTSBURG

At the home of the bride's father, A. C. Scott, in Fallowfield township at high noon today was solemnized the wedding of Miss Hazel Scott and Alden W. Shannan of Fallowfield. In the presence of about 40 guests comprising the immediate members of the two families and intimate friends the nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Silvus of Duquesne, formerly of Charleroi. Miss Lulu Van Voorhis played the wedding march.

The bride was attired with charming simplicity in a gown of lovely white lawn. She carried a bouquet of white American Beauty roses.

This afternoon the couple will leave for a ten days' or two weeks' trip to Niagara Falls and New York city to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Fallowfield township.

Both the bride and the groom are members of prominent Fallowfield township families. The groom is the son of Van Enan D. Shannon, a well known farmer. The bride is a graduate of the Bentleyville High School, class of 1911. Mr. Shannon was a former student at Douglas Business College.

Sold Hotel Property.

The Hotel Marianna at Marianna was sold this week by Edward L. Miller, the proprietor, to Milo Davidson and Carrie C. Klein of Monongahela. The consideration given is \$30,000.

Friends Appeal FOR SICK BENEFIT

The friends of E. E. Rice, Esq., who is sick and helpless at his room on the second floor of 425 McKeans avenue, have started a movement for a benefit in his behalf. Mr. Rice's illness is expected to have a fatal termination and he is badly in need of assistance.

At the present time he is subsisting on private aid, and some additional assistance is sorely needed. All who are disposed to respond to this appeal are requested to communicate with Chief of Police C. W. Albright.

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Why Not Books for Xmas?

MIGHT'S BOOK AND TOY STORE

Directors Organize

County Association of School Men Holds Annual Meeting at Washington

The school directors of Washington county held their annual meeting at Washington Tuesday. About 150 directors were in attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George B. Sprows, of Claysville; first vice president, C. M. Rea, of Crosscreek; second vice president, W. H. McNary, Nottingham township; secretary, H. M. Lacock, of West Finley; treasurer, James Vinson, of East Washington; auditor, A. J. Allison, of East Washington.

The school directors of Washington

SHOPPERS ARE BUSY

This Christmas Season One of the Best Experienced in Years

SATURDAY THE BIG DAY

Christmas shopping is proceeding with a rush this week, in spite of the weather. With plenty of money in circulation one of the best business weeks in the history of the town is being felt by the merchants. One local storekeeper states that this before Christmas shopping season is the best he ever experienced. Another said he had been so busy he hadn't had time to look up the records of previous years, which he took as good indication that the season was exceptionally good one.

Monday of this week was a particularly busy shopping day. Tuesday there was a slackening of the trade, and today, partly because of the bluish weather there was a further slackening. According to all signs tomorrow and from that time on until Christmas day next Wednesday there will be a rush.

The fore part of the week was a busy period because last Saturday was a pay day at many points along the valley. Saturday of this week will be a pay day in some places, mainly among the smaller industries, and it will bring in its rush of Christmas shoppers. By all accounts Saturday will be the big shopping day of the season. Many thought having the money wait until then to do their buying.

"Have you experienced a better business thus far than you did last year?" was the question asked a local business man as he was engaged at an early morning hour in clearing his counters ready for the day's work.

"Not only better than last year, but better than any year since we have been in business. The biggest day's are yet to come." Such was his answer.

Another was asked as to the Christmas trade. His reply was that everywhere there was a rush. The weather is interfering to some extent, because people do not feel forced to buy winter articles while it is still warm.

SHEEP KILLING DOGS ARE NUMEROUS

Sheep claims were paid by the county last week to the amount of \$3,948.70. They were paid in the order in which they were entered on the books in the commissioners' office. The dog fund is now almost exhausted and there is yet about \$8,000 on sheep claims. There were paid yesterday 118 claims.

In order to meet the deficit a position is under consideration by the controller and commissioners to increase the dog tax from \$1 to \$2 for males and from \$2 to \$4 for females. This can be done under the provisions whereby this levy on dogs is made, it being permissible to double the tax.

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Sole agency, straight line rubbers, ball band, best grade.

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Best line of Toys at Might's Store. 125-t1

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THE GIFT FOR YOU AND YOURS

If you would be best served and well pleased with your holiday purchases you will come in at once, as every advantage goes with early selections.

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Our stock is superb; our facilities never better, and our willingness to serve you truly sincere.

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WHAT ONE MAN DID.

When one man can increase the wealth of a single state by thirty million dollars, he can well rank in the class of public benefactors. This achievement is credited to Professor P. G. Holden of Iowa, who holds a chair in the Iowa State College of Agriculture. Mr. Holden is known as the "corn evangelist," because he went up and down the state of Iowa preaching the gospel of producing more corn to the acre to the farmers of the state. More than that he showed the farmers how to increase their crop by the simple expedient of selecting the right kind of seed. Previous to his evangelistic campaign, it was shown that one stalk out of every four in the ordinary cornfield did not bear an ear of corn. In other words, one-fourth the crop was loafing on the job, requiring just as much soil nurture and cultivation as though it was producing. Mr. Holden showed the farmers how to remedy this, and since his mission—he went directly to the farmers instead of waiting for the farmers to come to him—the average increase of the corn crop in Iowa has been 27,000,000 bushels.

It results like these that the farmers in the vicinity of Washington hope to achieve by the employment of an agricultural expert. What has been achieved in Iowa can be achieved proportionately in Washington county. The possibilities, the soil and the climate are here for some of the best agricultural results that can be produced anywhere in the temperate zone. Betterfarming is one of the pressing economic needs of the age, and the man who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew before is the one whom the people have cause to rise up and call blessed.

LOSE NO TIME.

No time should be lost by the business interests in Charleroi in an effort to secure the restoration of the rural route that one time belonged to Charleroi. With the installation of the parcels post the first of the year Charleroi will derive no benefits at all unless we have a rural route in connection. On the contrary, the business people of Charleroi will lose out by the installation of the parcel post, as an eleven pound package from here to Lover, for example will cost the first zone rate which is 32 cents, the same as from Pittsburg. In other words the Lover citizen can get an eleven pound package delivered from Monessen, Monongahela or Pittsburg as cheaply as from Charleroi. With a rural delivery route starting from Charleroi the eleven pound package can be delivered from Charleroi for 15 cents.

The reason for immediate action is obvious. Charleroi wants to be in the ranks of the progressive communities, and among the first to enjoy the benefits of the parcel post. Our route was taken from us for political reasons, as has frequently been stated. Charleroi is the focal center of this community, and every effort should be made to retain the rural route, as it is especially vital to our town.

ECTRIC SPARKS

Some of the parson boards must be getting a little tired of the poor health of some judgmental individuals by hearsay.

Another issue has been made of "Sugar at a Glance" by somebody down at Washington. It is to be hoped that isn't all that is meant.

Just to show there are no hard feelings Mrs. William Howard Taft has invited President Wilson's wife and daughters to spend a day and

night at the White House before moving in.

If the members of the Chicago club of girls who want \$5,000 a year husbands are determined to get that amount they will have to look to pa to furnish it. Anyhow that is what a club of young men says.

He Tried to Talk Pidgeon English.
A Chinaman boy;
Contracted a cold;
And tried to talk without sneezing.
His efforts in vain;
His jabsers insane;
He ended a "victim" to "freezing."

There are likely to be a few hangars on to lamp posts Christmas eve earnestly wishing someone else had their package.

Abe Martin says the most unselfish reformer in the world is the tariff reformer with a flock of sheep.

Mrs. Belmont's opinion that women are not wise enough for matrimonial ventures until they are 30 might sound good if it wasn't also true that by that time they are too wise for men looking around for wives.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Editor Flint, in the Monongahela Times, prints a little story that is said to have taken place at the Nixon Theatre in Pittsburg during the recent production of the great eastern play "The Garden of Allah." It seems that a gentleman from Monongahela happened to be sitting directly back of another couple from Monongahela. During the great sand storm scene in the third act, when the wind roared and sand blew so thick that one could not see through it, the young lady began to sob and cry as though her heart would break.

When her escort asked her why the tears at such a peculiar part of the play, she promptly replied, looking sadly through her tears, that the sand storm made her homesick and that it reminded her of dear old Monongahela streets.

Those who have heard the story have reluctantly felt in sympathy with the young lady, who was so homesick, and all have arrived at the conclusion that they know the young lady had a proper right to feel so. It was not necessary for the "Garden of Allah" troupe to cross the desert to see a sand storm, for as one party put it:

"We have one right here on Main street every time a breeze stirs, and no mild one at that."

A Washington, D. C. dispatch says that former United States Senator William Mason of Illinois (all know him as Billy Mason) told his very latest story to a group of friends in the New Willard at Washington several evenings ago.

"A number of years ago," said Mr. Mason, "one of my constituents, Hannibal Haymond, made the mistake of bringing his wife on a short visit to Washington. We all liked Brother Haymond and tried to make things banquet and we stayed up pretty late and Hannibal had a mighty good time. He got around to the Arlington along about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning and tumbled into bed somehow or other. At noon the next day Mrs. Haymond, very austere and killingly frosty, walked into her husband's room, raised the curtains and looking at Hannibal's fowly head and flushed face, said:

"Good morning, Mr. Haymond. Will you be good enough to tell me what you would like for breakfast?"

"My dear," said Mr. Haymond, wringing his hands and blinking in anguish, "the juice of two oranges and a few kind words would just suit me this morning."

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Reasonable Prices
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Hats, \$1 to \$5

Umbrellas, \$1 to \$8

Bath Robes, \$3 to \$10

House Coats, \$4 to \$8

Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c

Half Hose, 15c to 50c

Fur Caps, \$2 to \$3

Cloth Caps, 25c to \$1

Fur Gloves, 50c to \$5

Suit Cases, \$1 to 10.00

Trunks and Bags, 3.00 to \$18

Dress Shirts, 50c to 2.00

Underwear, 50c to 3.00

Neck Ties, 25c up

Kid Gloves, 1.00 to 2.00

Golf Gloves 25c and 50c

Night Clothes 50c to \$2

Extra Special Christmas Values

In Fine Clothes for Men and Young Men

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$10.00 to \$25.00 **BOY'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$1.98 to \$8.00**

Open Every Evening 'till Christmas

GREENBERG'S

5th & McKean Avenue

Different Medicine.

Mr. Courtney (flattering)—I had the blues when I came here tonight. Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine. Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes, father himself says she'll be a drug in the market if she doesn't catch on to some fellow soon.

Precisely Located.

"Where were the kings of England crowned?" was the question on an examination paper.

"On their heads," wrote a boy in the space left for the answer.

The Puma and its Names.

The large American cat known as the puma is very rich in names, which fact leads to no little confusion in the minds of young students of natural history. The early Puritan settlers in New England named the animal the painter, meaning, of course, panther, because in shape and size it strongly resembles this fierce carnivore of the old world. It also received the name catamount, which was shortened down from cat of the mountain. The red dish color of the fur of some of the specimens suggested the name red tiger, while in certain places it was given the more majestic name of mountain lion. In South America one of the native names was cuyacuana, but we have very sensibly knocked off four of the six syllables and shortened it to puma. The puma has such wide range, being found from Canada to Patagonia, that naturally enough it receives a different name in the various countries and identifies which it inhabits. Six names for one animal! No wonder readers of books of travel get confused!

A Tribute to Butter.

Many years ago when Senator Ingalls was in the senate oleomargarine was the bone of contention. The debate led Ingalls to utter one of those epigrammatic sentences which made him famous. "I have never, to my knowledge, tasted oleomargarine, and regardless, I have stood to the presence of genuine butter with awe for its strength and reverence for its talents."

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According to New York papers, Mrs. Augustus Belmont, Miss Anna Morgan and other prominent New York Women are among the founders of a new organization, "The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving." The society will do utmost to abolish the "exchange" system of giving useless presents.

Why Not You?

Make Your Present a Gift of Utility,—

That will be Serviceable and Appreciable.

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It never goes amiss and is always appreciated. Cozy Felt Slippers or Leather Slippers—We have them from 80c up to \$2.50

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Everybody who reads
magazines buys newspapers,
but everybody who reads newspapers
doesn't buy magazines.
Catch the Drift?
Here's the medium to
reach the people of
this community.

from above for several days, covering the earth to a depth of many feet. In fact, they claim that the great desert did not exist prior to the time when this great shower of aerolites came. In Jenckyn's "Trip to Ye Burning Sandes of Africk" the following is told under the head "Another of God's Wonders": "Moreover, the natives of these parts say that it once rained small stones and sandes for a period of eleven days and nights. Much fertile land and many towns and thousands of animals and human beings were thus buried up."

A Gerrick Trick.

One of the best of the stories that have been preserved relating to David Garrick's remarkable faculty for impersonation is that one about a holiday that he and the French comedian Prevost had when the English Roscius was visiting in Paris.

One morning Garrick and his French colleague were waiting in a diligence to start for Versailles. The driver refused to budge until at least four passengers would undertake the trip. Garrick jumped out and, changing his gait and voice, hailed the coachman on the box and got in again. He repeated the trick three times, each time with a different voice and appearance. The driver, thinking he was now "full inside," joyfully cracked his whip and galloped away with the two actors for his only passengers.

Deceptive.

A lanky country youth entered the crossroads general store to order some groceries. He was seventeen years old and was passing through that stage of adolescence during which a boy seems all hands and feet and his vocal organs, rapidly developing, are wont to cause his voice to undergo sudden and involuntary changes from high treble to low bass.

In an authoritative rumbling bass voice he demanded of the busy clerk, "Give me a can of corn" (then,



ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar Made from Grapes.

Bats as They Feed.
Bats fly as soon as darkness begins. They live on such insects as are then on the wing—grats, mosquitoes, moths and beetles. The service they give to vegetation, even in temperate climates, is considerable. Some hot countries could not be inhabited but for them. Most of the race are miscellaneous in their feeding and not very delicate in their taste. They devour indiscriminately all animal substances, whether raw or dressed and in any state.

A Study in Anatomy.
"Mamma, what part of the body is the trombone?"

"No part of the body, my dear."

"Yes, it is, because it says in the paper here that last night while returning from the symphony concert Professor Gridel fell and broke his trombone."

The Eternal Impulse.

Fair Suffragette—And now if any one who has heard my speech wishes to ask a question I shall be happy to answer. Masculine Voice (from rear of hall)—If you haven't any other company, may I see you home this evening?—Judge.

Plaster Casts.

Those who have plaster casts that they wish to preserve may protect them from dust by brushing them with a preparation of white wax and white soap, half a teaspoonful of each boiled with a quart of rain or other soft water. Use when cold, and when they are dried the casts may be wiped with a damp cloth without injury. To harden casts brush with a strong solution of alum water and brush with white wax dissolved in turpentine. Put the cast in a warm place to dry after using the latter, and it will have a look not unlike that of old ivory.

Had to Creep.

"Why do you say 'a blush crept over the face of the fair platinum'?" asks the editor.

"Because," explains the society editor, "there was so much powder on her face the blush had to creep or else it would raise too much dust!"

The Clever Ones.

Griggs—Some men are born great, others achieve greatness. Briggs—Yes; and others simply have the trick of making other people think they're great.

A Modern Raleigh.
He was a stalwart young citizen, the a charming young woman. They were under an awning. The rain had ceased, but the street was muddy. He did not look like Sir Walter Raleigh, nor did she look like Queen Elizabeth. But probably Q. E. never looked prettier.

"Wuxtry poipers!" shouted a newsboy.

"Say, kid," he said, "are you too busy to earn a half dollar?"

"Well, Bo," replied the boy, "do I look like a cheap edition of Mr. Rocke-by-baby? Show me de man."

"Well, boy, take your papers, spread 'em out from curb to cur track. Cover the mud with 'em. Get busy!"

He paid the astonished boy. The car came. He bowed in courteous manner to the queen. She blushed and said:

"Oh, Billy, you foolish boy!" But she walked over the papered path as proudly as Q. E. could have done.

Then, like Q. E., she sentenced him for life. He is her meal ticket now.—Chicago Record-Herald

Mrs. Bacon.

Many years ago Congdon's tavern in Wickford, Rhode Island, was famous for its good cheer, and in "Early Rhode Island" W. B. Weedon has an entertaining tale of John Randolph of Roanoke, who was once a visitor at the inn.

Mr. Randolph was on his way to Newport and made his journey on horseback with his cousin Edmund *secretary of state under Washington*. All the way from New York "ham and eggs" had been the universal fare. At Wickford Congdon said he would give them clams for supper. The eccentric John of Roanoke rubbed his hands in pleased expectation. Then appeared the host again, saying the tide was too high for clams, but they should have some capital quahaugs.

"Good heavens," exclaimed Randolph, who did not know that the quahaug is a hard shelled variety of clam, "more bacon!"

The Academy Shine.

The man who has the most highly polished shoes in Paris today is Paul Bourget. To one of his friends who was marveling not long ago at their incomparable brilliancy he communicated, under an oath of secrecy, this recipe:

"First you wash the shoe so-so with some water. Then you dry it and rub blacking cloth over it. Next you take a second cloth, softer than the first and rub until the shine is perfection itself. Then with a sheep bone you rub for five minutes to fix the blacking, and that operation puts it in the proper condition to receive the polish, which you spread on with your thumb. All you have to do after that is to let it dry."

For your shoes to acquire the academy brilliancy you polish unceasingly and then polish them some more.

Society and Personal

Mrs. Carl Mountsier is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Bernice Hawkins and Harry Hawkins have gone to Fredericktown, where they will visit a few days with relatives.

Miss Helen Woodhall is a visitor in Pittsburg.

J. Kaufman, has gone to Cumberland, Md., after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearn.

Mrs. Fred Miller of Meadville has returned home after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Micht of McKean avenue.

Miss Mary Jenkins of Jamestown, Ohio, has returned home, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Micht of Fallowfield avenue.

George Burnett, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett, Sr., drove here from their home in Carmichaels in the former's automobile to visit the fore part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buffle at North Charleroi.

Mrs. Robert Wooley and Mrs. Troy were visitors with friends in Charleroi and North Charleroi Tuesday.

A surprise party was held in honor of Joseph Barrow at his home Monday evening. Guests were present to the number of about 50 from Charleroi and a number of surrounding towns.

OLD AT 40

Some Younger at 65 Than Others Are At 40 Years.

So many people whom you meet about the time they reach 40 begin by saying "I can't do this, and I can't do that because I'm getting old now," they begin to act old, feel old and they are older in appearance than many who are much more advanced in years.

When you begin to feel old, when your energy begins to fail build yourself up with our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. It is a wonderful blood-maker and strengthener.

Mr. J. N. Kelley, aged 75 who lives at Lake Charles, La., says: "I took Vinol for a run-down condition, it not only built up my strength, but I feel fifteen years younger than I did before taking it."

Thousands of old people have found in Vinol just the medicine they need to build up the feeble weakened system and create strength. If it fails we return your money. Piper Bros. Druggist.

How He Would Stop Dueling.
Dueling survived in England until about the middle of the forties, when, says Lady Dorothy Nevill, "an encounter between Lieutenant Colonel Fawcett and Lieutenant Monroe, in which the former was shot dead, led to a debate in the house of commons owing to the wife of the former being refused a pension. On this occasion Sir Charles Napier declared that but one way existed of effectually putting an end to dueling. No duel should be allowed which was not fought across a table. Of the two pistols used only one should be loaded with ball, lots being drawn to see who should have the loaded one. If this produced no result then both pistols should be loaded with ball and the survivor, should there be one, hanged."

Advice From Her Lawyer.
Timothy Coffin, who was prominent at the Bristol county bar in the last century, once secured the acquittal of an old woman accused of stealing a piece of pork. As she was leaving the courtroom she put her hand to her mouth and in audible whisper said: "Mr. Coffin, what'll I do with the por-knit?"

Quickly came the retort: "Eat it, ye fool! The judge says you didn't steal it."—Boston Herald

Notice.

Rigg and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give 10¢ each and every new born baby a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. D. S. S.

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TEACHER OF PIANO
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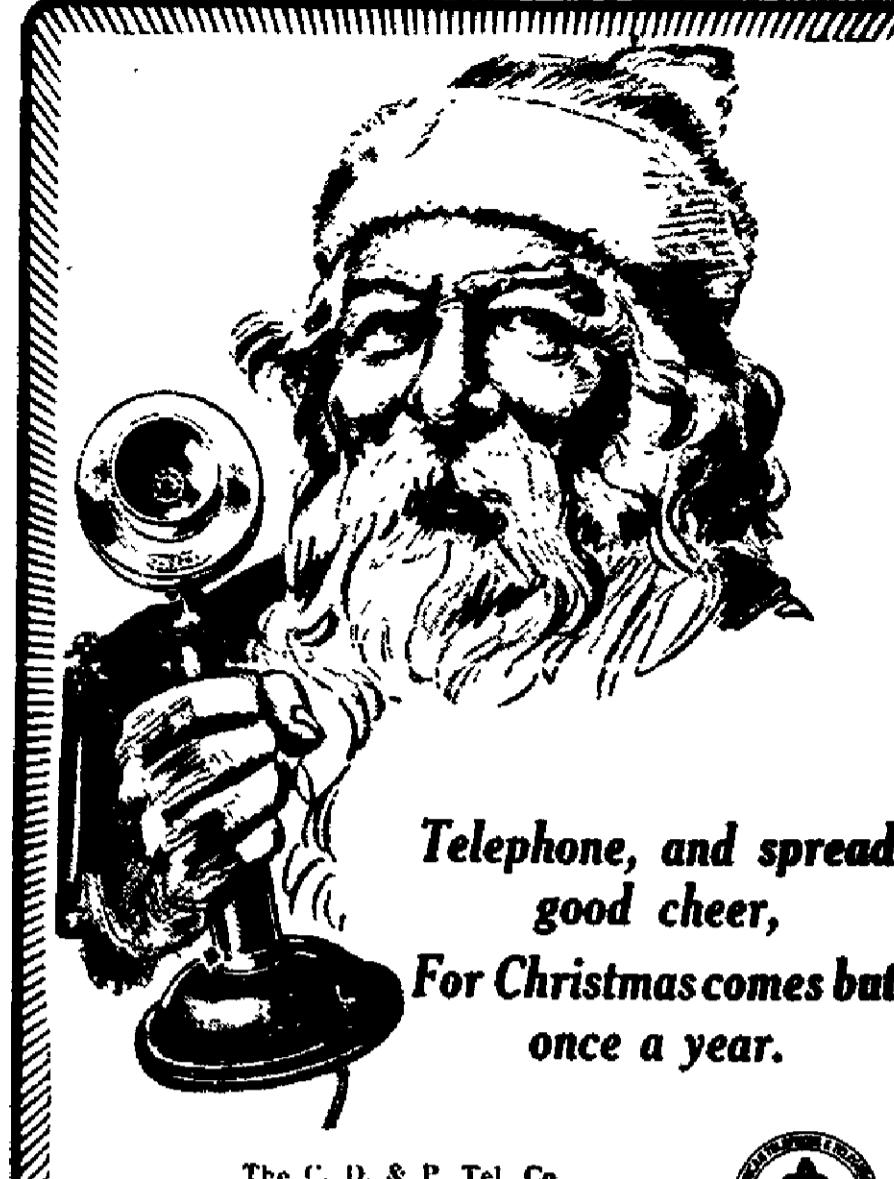
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good cheer,
For Christmas comes but
once a year.

The C. D. & P. Tel. Co.
F. D. Durwell, Manager
Charleroi, Pa.



The Hours Are Fleeting
Fast, St. Nick Will
Soon Be Here

Is your gift shopping out of the way? Have you forgotten any one? Think it over, then come into the Metropolitan Store of Pittsburgh, to finish it up.

You will be surprised how easily you can scratch off the different articles you have decided upon for the different friends on your list.

**Enormous Stocks of Gift Things,
With Prompt Service in Each and
Every Department, Assures a Visit
of Much Satisfaction to You.**

It will not only pay you in the matter of gift buying to come here, but the visit will be one of much pleasure.

**Joseph Horne Co.
PITTSBURGH**



For Sewing and Reading. The Rayo is recognized as the best lamp made. It gives a clear, steady light, soft and mellow; the ideal lamp, according to best authorities, for all work requiring close attention of the eyes (far superior to gas and electricity).

The Rayo Lamp

Lighted without removing chimney or shade. Easy to clean and renew. Inexpensive. Economical. Made in various styles, and for all purposes.

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Pittsburgh

**MRS. DAVID KREPPS
DIES AT ALLENPORT**

Mrs. Sarah Krepps, aged 77 years, wife of David Krepps, of Allenport died at her home there this morning at 7:15 o'clock after being confined to her room only since Saturday. Mrs. Krepps had been in poor health for some time, but only lately did serious symptoms occur.

Mrs. Krepps was widely known along the Monongahela valley. Besides the husband one son, Charles Krepps at Wilkinsburg and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hazlett, of Ali-

lenton survive.

Funeral services will be held Thurs-

day evening at 7:30 o'clock at the

home. The interment will be pri-

ate on Friday morning in the Cali-

nia cemetery.

**GOVERNOR
CONGRATULATED**

(Continued from First Page)
leged delay in the completion of
e work at the Rittersville State
ospital. This was referred to by
e governor in his inaugural speech,
he stated that he believed the institu-
tion as well as the others could be
ade ready within a reasonable space
time. This has been achieved
thout any undue agitation, which
ce more demonstrates the business-
e administration which Governor
ner is giving to the people of the
monwealth.

**HILL TOPS BEAT
MONESSEN FIVE**

The Hilltop basket ball team de-
ted the Monessen team at the
cordia hall last night. The game
s fast and exciting. The lineup:
arleroi—22 Mónessen—20
ers F McDowell
ssenger F Manown
ose C Martz
Hudspith G Combs
Hudspith G Sibbett
ield goals—Meyers 4, Messenger
Defoe 1, H. Hudspith 1. McDowell
Minown 1, Martz 2, Sibbett 1.
als foul—Myers 1, Refere-
Brown. Thimkeepir—Gray.

**CHARLEROI HIGH TO
PLAY WILKENSBURG**

The Charleroi High School basket-
team will this evening play at
kinsburg, opening the season for
letter team. Berryman and Wag-
will be on the forwards. Gaut-
enter, Spears and Stahlman on
guards, with Malcolm and Camp-
substitutes. Friday night the
leroi team will play at Coraopolis
and on Saturday will play at Wil-
sburg.

Hen's Nest Party.
lub Number 1 of the A. M. E.
rch will give a hen's nest party
Thursday, December 19. Hunt for
next. It contains 6 fresh eggs
\$1 in money. D. F. Ferguson,
tian. Admission 10 cents. 125-t2

We Begin Next Year.
one day in the not far distant
re, when Charleroi, Donora and
ongahela begin to hold their own
thers' institutes, the county affair
not have that alluring prospect
ch it now presents to the trades-
of our own county town.—Mon-
ahela Times.

Funeral of Mrs. Moore.
he funeral of Mrs. Bridget Moore
died on Tuesday morning will be
Thursday morning at 9 o'clock
mass at St. Jerome's Catholic
ch. Interment will be in St.
y's cemetery, Monongahela.

**old filled Baby Necklaces, special
1.00. H. Porter, jeweler, 534 Fal-
field avenue, Charleroi. 125-t1**

No Quorum; No Meeting.
here was no meeting of council as
for Tuesday evening, owing to
lack of a quorum.

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**FOR RENT—Furnished room. In-
e XX Mail office. 1194p**

**FOR RENT—Eight roomed
a. Modern conveniences. Inquire
Meadow avenue or call Bel-
no, 204-R. 125-t2**

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Main street, Waynesburg, Pa.
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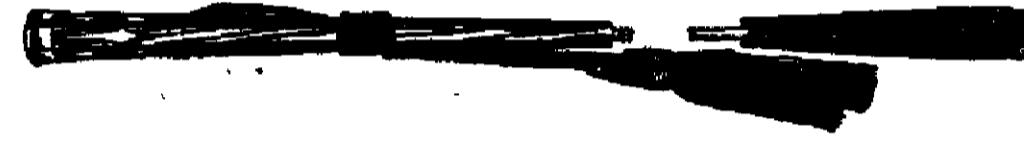


Make It a Sensible Christmas This Year

Every family Man and Woman is feeling the high cost of the necessities of life. But don't worry---let us help you make this Xmas happy as usual. Instead of giving articles that are admired at first sight only, and then forgotten the next day, why not give something of real service; a Suit, a Coat, a Hat, Set of Furs, Beautiful Neckwear, Books, Leather Goods, such as Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Etc., and hundreds of other practical gifts found at our store---these will give comfort and pleasure throughout the year.

Christmas Umbrellas For Men, Women and Children

Umbrellas are popular gifts. Buy a good one—they always loan or lose a cheap one. We have them for all prices.



Pretty Chinaware

A full stock of pretty china to select from. All sizes and kinds of vases, pretty cups, nobby sets for the table hand painted and plain. Open stock dinner sets and many other things. The prices will appeal to you.

Newest Dress Goods and Silks for Gifts

For mother or sister there would be nothing more pleasing than a handsome dress or waist pattern of the latest fabric.

We have most every color in dress woolens and silks. Selections are made easily.



Perfumes and Toilet Accessories

The lady of to-day must have a complete line of accessories and her toilet isn't properly made without our complete line

Perfumes

Lotions

Powders

Camphor Ice

Manicure Sets

Brush and Comb Sets

Tooth Brushes

Soaps

Hand Mirrors

We have all these and many others too.



Scissor Sets, Sewing Sets

We have a beautiful line of these sets put up in leather cases. They are made by America's foremost cutlery makers, J. Wiss & Son. Every one is made of razor steel and guaranteed. We replace any that may go wrong without question. A neat card and guarantee in each box.

\$2.50, \$3.50 and up to \$12.00.

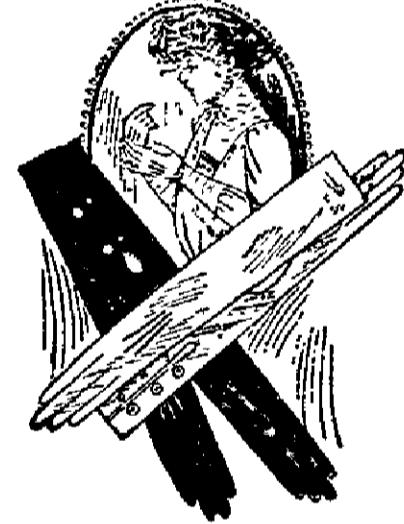
Silk Covered Comforts

Beautiful silk covered comforts filled with pure white cotton—a gift to gladden any woman's heart. Your choice, \$5.00.

Wool blankets, made from scoured wool, absolutely all wool, size 70x80. Colors: blue, yellow, pink, lavender and tan plaids; white with blue border. Price \$8.00

Our Glove Department is in Complete Readiness for Christmas

Gloves are suitable for gifts. Size, kind and preference need not worry the gift buyer. Buy what you think right, and we will make the needed corrections after Christmas.



MANNISH GLOVES, \$1.25.
DRESS KID GLOVES, \$1.25 & \$1.50

DOLLS

For the Children

Beautiful dolls of every description. A doll for every little girl that Santa calls on round here.

Dressed dolls, undressed dolls, kid dolls, bisque dolls.



There's many a man or woman who'd say

Silk Hosiery

were it left to them.

We've an excellent assortment for ladies and men too.

The price is right—

25c to \$2.00 the pair

Books for Old and Young

The most cherished gift that one can give—the one that lasts the longest and renews fond memories in after years—is no other than a well selected book.

For the older folks we have fiction from the best authors, reprints of the latest fiction, that sold for \$1.50 per copy. Our price 50c the copy.

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VISIT OUR BOOK DEPARTMENT AND YOU'LL BE PLEASED

SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Smoking Jackets	Handkerchiefs	Cuff Boxes
House Robes.	Silk Half Hose	Cuff Buttons
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Mufflers	Traveling Bags	Garters
Gloves	Suit Cases	Cowboy Suits
Sweaters	Collar Boxes	Indian Suits
Neckwear	Cuff Boxes	Hats, Caps, Suits
		Overcoats, Etc.

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Buy Her a Bissells

and she will thank you daily at sweeping time. They save labor, save furniture by eliminating dust, and preserve your health.

They Outwear 20 Brooms
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Charleroi's Christmas Store

THE WINTER CLUB DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

NO. 125

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1912

ONE CENT

PRICES OF EGGS DROP

Possible to Buy Storage Variety as Low as 20 Cents

HENS WORK OVERTIME

As the result of what might be well termed "a movement in eggs" the price of hen meat has been smashed to the extent of at least two cents a dozen in Charleroi. Whereas the fore part of this week candle eggs—the polite name for the cold storage variety—were selling for 30 cents per dozen, they are now selling at 28 cents, and at some places at as low as 23 cents per dozen. But in Pittsburgh so it is related the price of storage eggs is 19 cents and strictly fresh eggs sold Tuesday at 42 cents per dozen. Last week prices ranged from 30 to 50.

Cold storage men give as the reason for the lowering of the price in eggs the fact that hens are laying more, but confidentially it is believed that the fight instituted by the women's clubs in some cities has had something to do with it.

Dr. Mary Pendleton, of the Department of Agriculture made a trip to Pittsburgh recently, and then went to Philadelphia, where she tipped off club women to a scheme to lower the price. This scheme which was to buy a large quantity of eggs that had never seen the cold storage institution worked beautifully, and there was an unprecedented smash in the price, cold storage and every other variety.

A movement for a national law regulating the time eggs, and butter shall be kept in storage is to be started in the Pittsburgh section, with in Venetia eight years ago. He was Mrs. John S. Flannery, the well known Marketing Club woman, at the For the last five years Mrs. Gault has headed. The idea is to get eggs out of cold storage that have been there long. Funeral services will be conducted enough to vote and to get rid of Friday morning at the late home them before they and the crime of here, and the body will be taken to the Mingo church near Finleyville for services at 1 o'clock Friday. Mrs. Gault was a member of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian church.

Yellow Peril at the Star.
Manager Tom B. Cowan has booked a big three reel special for the Star Theatre tonight, "Lights and Shadows of China Town, or 'The Yellow Peril'." This is a complete exposition of the crimes and vices of the Mongolians who at one time in San Francisco almost completed a reign of terror. It is a most interesting sociological story.

See Might's Penny Xmas Cards. 125-t1

Ball Band

If you want the best grade heavy ball band footwear we have it.

Claybaugh & Milliken

Go to Might's for most anything you can't get any other place. 125-t1

Dorothy Dodd and Just Wright Shoes best in the world for the money. C. R. Newcomer. 125-t1

Electric Christmas Tree Outfit at Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Sixth and Donner, Monessen. 125-t1

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Wisdom Sanctions

the payment of all bills by check, because it protects funds from loss. If you have not been using this efficient, modern method—adopt it now by starting a checking account with the First National Bank of Charleroi.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
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Resignation Accepted

Miss Florence Crill Leaves Local Schools to Teach in Pittsburg

Routine business was attended to and matters pertaining to the work in the schools were talked over by the school board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The tax collector submitted his report. The resignation of Miss Florence Crill as teacher in the fifth grade of the Crest Avenue school was accepted. Miss Crill has accepted the position of teacher in the Pittsburg city schools. No teacher was elected to fill her place, although there were applicants.

MRS. M. GAULT IS SUMMONED

Aged Charleroi Woman Dies After Illness Lasting But Two Weeks

Mrs. Maria Gault, aged 81, the widow of the late James Gault, and the mother of Will M. and Miss Etta Gault of Charleroi died this morning at 7:20 o'clock at her home 525 Washington avenue. She had been sick about two weeks from a complication of disease incident to old age.

There are three sons and two daughters surviving as follows: Will M. Gault and Miss Etta Gault, Charleroi; David Gault of Los Angeles; A. G. Gault of Bentleyville; and Mrs. Mary J. Craig of McKees Rocks.

James Gault, the husband of the deceased woman died at his home in the Pittsburg section, with in Venetia eight years ago. He was known Marketing Club woman, at the For the last five years Mrs. Gault has headed. The idea is to get eggs out of cold storage that have been there long.

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as well as to prevent other eggs being kept there until they won't even hatch.

See our Special \$6.75 Genuine Full Cut Diamond Rings at H. Porter's, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 125-t1

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LABOR MEN CONSIDER PROPOSED NEW LAWS

Commission Approves Some, Among Them Being Widow's Pension Bill—Committees to Report on Some Bills

Half a dozen bills to be submitted to the next legislature were discussed by the Legislative Committee of the State Federation of Labor, which began a three-days session in Harrisburg Monday. The committee divided into three sub-committees after receiving delegates from the railroad brotherhoods, which were present by invitation and the report was made to the executive council on Wednesday.

The sessions were presided over by James A. Maurer, former representative from Reading and among the measures approved were:

Limiting duties of state police.

Requiring fenders on all motor vehicles.

Requiring blowers on all finishing and polishing machines.

Regulating advertising for labor during lockouts, strikes and other disturbances.

Modifying proceedings in contempt of court so that it shall apply only to direct contempt.

Repealing special acts for Mercer and Lawrence counties giving landlords power to evict on six days' notice.

Authorizing Councils to fix hours of work on municipal contracts and operations.

Investigating conduct of poorhouse.

Pensioning widows with children.

Election of factory and deputy inspectors.

Semi-monthly pay for railway employees.

State wide initiative and referendum.

Regulating prison labor.

Regulating and marking all food containers.

Compulsory inspection of weights and measures.

Amending trespass act so that it shall only apply to cultivated land.

Several amendments to mining laws were also recommended, as well as an act to investigate almshouses.

At the home of the bride's father, A. C. Scott, in Fallowfield township interested in mine work are meeting at high noon today was solemnized today at the University of Pittsburgh the wedding of Miss Hazel Scott and mine building in the winter session Alden W. Shannon of Fallowfield. In the presence of about 40 guests comprising the immediate members of the two families and intimate friends, Wilson of Scranton, and William Seddon, the nuptial ceremony was performed at Brownsville. This afternoon by Rev. W. F. Silvs of Duquesne, Prof. H. D. Palster and Dr. W. R. formerly of Charleroi. Miss Lulu Crane of Pennsylvania State College Van Voorhis played the wedding spoke. An institute dinner will be served this evening at the Fort Pitt.

The bride was attired with chain-mail, and speakers will be Jesse E. Johnson of Charleroi, who will give white American Beauty roses.

This afternoon the couple will leave for a ten days' or two weeks' trip to Niagara Falls and New York.

They to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Fallowfield township.

Both the bride and the groom are members of prominent Fallowfield families. The groom is the son of Van Duncan D. Shannon, a well known farmer. The bride is a graduate of the Bentleyville High School, class of 1911. Mr. Shannon was a former student at Douglas Business College.

Sold Hotel Property.

The Hotel Marianna at Marianna was sold this week by Edward L. Miller, the proprietor, to Milo Davidson and Carrie C. Klein of Monongahela.

The consideration given is \$30,000.

Bali Band and Straight Line Rubbers a specialty. C. R. Newcomer. 125-t1

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WHAT TOYLAND HAS IN STORE

For The Children

FOR GIRLS—Beautiful Dressed Dolls, Doll Carriages, Dresser, Toy Furniture, Tables, Stoves, Play Stores, Drawing Outfits, Books, Toy Dishes, Kitchen Sets, Fur Sets for Dolls, Rocking Chairs and Washing Outfits.

FOR BOYS—Foot Balls, Boxing Gloves, Air Guns, Sleds, Blocks, Magie Lanterns and Post Card Machines, Steam Engines, Electric Engines,

Velocipedes, Drawing Sets and Blackboards.

Why Not Books for Xmas?

MIGHT'S BOOK AND TOY STORE

Directors Organize

County Association of School

Men Holds Annual Meeting at Washington

The school directors of Washington county held their annual meeting at Washington Tuesday. About 150 directors were in attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George B. Sprouts, of Claysville; first vice president, C. V. Day of Conemaugh;

second vice president, W. H. McNary, Nottingham township; secretary, H. M. Lacock, of West Finley; treasurer, James Unson, of East Washington;

auditor, A. J. Allison, of East Washington.

Christmas shopping is proceeding

weather. With plenty of money in circulation one of the best business weeks in the history of the town is being felt by the merchants. One local storekeeper states that this before Christmas shopping season is the best he ever experienced. Another said he had been so busy he hadn't had time to look up the records of previous years, which he took as a good indication that the season was an exceptionally good one.

Monday of this week was a particularly busy shopping day. Tuesday there was a slackening of the trade, and today, partly because of the bluish weather there was a further slackening. According to all signs tomorrow and from that time on until Christmas day next Wednesday there will be a rush.

The fore part of the week was a busy period because last Saturday was a pay day at many points along the valley. Saturday of this week will be a pay day in some places mainly among the smaller industries, and it will bring in a rush of Christmas shoppers. By all accounts Saturday will be the big shopping day of the season. Many thought having the money wait until then to do their buying.

"Have you experienced a better business thus far than you did last year?" was the question asked a local business man as he was engaged

at an early morning hour in clearing his counters ready for the day's work.

"Not only better than last year, but better than any year since we have been in business. The biggest day's are yet to come." Such was his answer.

Another was asked as to the Christmas trade. His reply was that everywhere there was a rush. The weather is interfering to some extent, because people do not feel forced to buy winter articles while it is still warm.

GOVERNOR IS CONGRATULATED

Success of Administration

With Regard to State Institutions Remarked Upon

Governor John K. Tener is receiving the felicitations of his friends at Harrisburg this week over the announcement that patients have been received at the Far View State Institution for the Criminal Insane,

which means that institution is completed to the extent that it can be utilized. Other units will be added,

and the asylum will very naturally relieve the penitentiaries of a class of inmates that need special attention

and treatment.

Since Governor Tener took office

not only the Far View institute has

received persons, but patients have

been taken care of in the Ritterville

State Hospital and the additions at

Spring City State Hospital and the

State Hospital for Insane Persons at Shamokin also opened its doors

This record is unique in the history

of the state, no other governor having

had four big institutions made

ready in his term. Much of the work

of comp'ng these places was due

to the efforts of the governor, who

has given close personal attention to

each operation, and the congregations doubtless brought him much satisfac-

tion.

In addition to this fine record the

governor will have the satisfaction of

seeing the Cresson Sanatorium for

Tuberculosis Patients opened on De-

cember 26, being practically comple-

ted in his term, while work has also

been started on the Hamburg Sanato-

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WHAT ONE MAN DID.

When one man can increase the wealth of a single state by thirty million dollars, he can well rank in the class of public benefactors. This achievement is credited to Professor P. G. Holden of Iowa, who holds a chair in the Iowa State College of Agriculture. Mr. Holden is known as the "corn evangelist," because he went up and down the state of Iowa preaching the gospel of producing more corn to the acre to the farmers of the state. More than that he showed the farmers how to increase their crop by the simple expedient of selecting the right kind of seed. Previous to his evangelistic campaign, it was shown that one stalk out of every four in the ordinary cornfield did not bear an ear of corn. In other words, one-fourth the crop was loafing on the job, requiring just as much soil, nurture and cultivation as though it was producing. Mr. Holden showed the farmers how to remedy this, and since his mission—he went directly to the farmers instead of waiting for the farmers to come to him—the average increase of the corn crop in Iowa has been 27,000,000 bushels.

It is results like these that the farmers in the vicinity of Washington hope to achieve by the employment of an agricultural expert. What has been achieved in Iowa can be achieved proportionately in Washington county. The possibilities, the soil and the climate are here for some of the best agricultural results that can be produced anywhere in the temperate zone. Better farming is one of the pressing economic needs of the age, and the man who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew before is the one whom the people have cause to rise up and call blessed.

LOSE NO TIME.

No time should be lost by the business interests in Charleroi in an effort to secure the restoration of the rural route that one time belonged to Charleroi. With the installation of the parcels post the first of the year Charleroi will derive no benefits at all unless we have a rural route in connection. On the contrary, the business people of Charleroi will lose out by the installation of the parcel post, as an eleven pound package from here to Lover, for example will cost the first zone rate which is 32 cents, the same as from Pittsburg. In other words the Lover citizen can get an eleven pound package delivered from Monessen, Monongahela or Pittsburg as cheaply as from Charleroi. With a rural delivery route starting from Charleroi, the eleven pound package can be delivered from Charleroi for 15 cents.

The reason for immediate action is obvious. Charleroi wants to be the center of the progressive communities around the first to realize the benefits of the parcels post. Our route was taken from us for political reasons, etc., etc., etc. It was stated Charleroi is the natural center of this country and every effort should be made to cap the authority of our faithfully elected to our town.

ECTRIC SPARKS

Some of the pardon boards must be getting what they know of the poor health of some pardoned individuals by hearsay.

Another issue has been made of "Sugar at a Glance" by somebody down at Washington. It is to be hoped that isn't all that is meant.

Just to show there are no hard feelings Mrs. William Howard Taft has invited President Wilson's wife to dinner at the White House a day and

night at the White House before moving in.

If the members of the Chicago club of girls who want \$5,000 a year husbands are determined to get that amount they will have to look to me to furnish it. Anyhow that is what a club of young men says.

He Tried to Talk Pidgeon English.
A Chinaman boy,
Contracted a cold;
And tried to talk without sneezing.
His efforts in vain;
His jabsers insane;
He ended a "victim" to "fleezing."

There are likely to be a few hangars on lamp posts Christmas eve earnestly wishing someone else had their package.

Abe Martin says the most unselfish reformer in the world is the tariff reformer with a flock of sheep.

Mrs. Belmont's opinion that women are not wise enough for matrimonial ventures until they are 30 might by that time they are too wise for men looking around for wives.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Editor F. F. Felt, in the Monongahela Times, prints a little story that is said to have taken place at the Nixon Theatre in Pittsburg during the recent production of the great eastern play "The Garden of Allah." It seems that a gentleman from Monongahela happened to be sitting directly back of another couple from Monongahela. During the great sand storm scene in the third act, when the wind roared and sand blew so thick that one could not see through it, the young lady began to sob and cry as though her heart would break.

When her escort asked her why the tears at such a peculiar part of the play, she promptly replied, looking sadly through her tears, that the sand storm made her homesick and that it reminded her of dear old Monongahela streets.

Those who have heard the story have reluctantly felt in sympathy with the young lady, who was so homesick, and all have arrived at the conclusion that they know the young lady had a proper right to feel so. It was not necessary for the "Garden of Allah" troupe to cross the desert to see a sand storm, for as one party put it:

"We have one right here on Main street every time a breeze stirs, and no mild one at that."

A Washington, D. C. dispatch says that former United States Senator Willard Mason of Illinois (all know him as Billy Mason) told his very latest story to a group of friends in the New Willard at Washington several evenings ago.

"A number of years ago," said Mr. Mason, "one of my constituents, Hannibal Haymond, made the mistake of bringing his wife on a short visit to Washington. We all liked Brother Haymond and tried to make things banquet and we stayed up pretty late. Hannibal had a mighty good time. He got around to the Arlington along about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning and tumbled into bed somehow or other. At noon the next day Mrs. Haymond, very austere and killingly frosty, walked into her husband's room, raised the curtain and looking at Hannibal's fowly head and flushed face said:

"Good morning, Mr. Haymond, will you be good enough to tell me what you would like for breakfast?"

"My dear," said Mr. Haymond, drying his hands and blushing in anguish, "I would like a orange and a few little nuts would just suit me this morning."

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Dress Shirts, 50c to 2.00
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Precisely Located.
"Where were the kings of England crowned?" was the question on an examination paper.

"On their heads," wrote a boy in the space left for the answer.

The Puma and its names.
The large American cat known as the ocelot is very rich in names, which fact leads to no little confusion in the mind of young students of natural history. The early Puritan settlers in New England named the animal the painter, meaning of course panther, because in shape and size it strongly resembles the fierce carnivore of the old world. It also received the name catamount, which was often given down from cat of the mount in. The redish color of the fur of some of the specimens suggested the name red tiger, while to certain peoples it is so like the more or less tame mountain lion in South America, that the native name was encouraged, but we have very sensibly knocked off four of the six syllables and shortened it to cougar. The puma has such a wide range being found from Canada to Patagonia that naturally enough it receives a different name in the various countries and societies which it inhabits. Six names for one animal. No wonder readers of books of travel get confused.

A Tribute to Butter.
Many years ago when Senator in gall was in the Senate oleomargarine was the bone of contention. The debate degenerated to utter one of those spectacled sentences which made me famous. I have never to my knowledge tasted oleomargarine, etc., etc., but I have stood in the presence of genuine butter with awe and admiration and reverence for its

deceptive.

In an authoritative rumbling bass voice he demanded of the busy clerk,

"Give me a can of corn" (then, his voice suddenly changing to a shrill falsetto, he continued) "and a sack of four."

"Well, don't be in a hurry. I can't wait on both of you at once," snapped the clerk—Everybody's

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According to New York papers, Mrs. Augustus Belmont, Miss Anna Morgan and other prominent New York Women are among the founders of a new organization, "The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving." The society will do sit utmost so abolish the "exchange" system of giving useless presents.

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from above for several days, covering the earth to a depth of many feet. In fact, they claim that the great desert did not exist prior to the time when this great shower of aerolites came. In Jeckyn's "Trip to the Burning Sands of Africa" the following is told under the head "Another of God's Wonders": "Moreover, the natives of these parts say that it once rained small stones and sand for a period of eleven days and nights. Much fertile land and many towns and thousands of animals and human beings were thus buried up."

A Ga. trick.
One of the best of the stories that have been preserved relating to David Garrick's remarkable faculty for impersonation is that one about a bold—that he and the French comedian Prival bad when the English Roscius was visiting in Paris.

One morning Garrick and his French colleague were waiting in a diligence to start for Versailles. The driver refused to budge until at least four passengers would undertake the trip. Garrick jumped out and, changing his coat and voice, hatted the coachman on the box and got in again. He repeated the trick three times, each time with a different voice and appearance. The driver, thinking he was now full inside, joyfully cracked his whip and galloped away with the two actors for his only passengers.

In a lanky country youth entered the crossroads general store to order some groceries. He was seventeen years old and was passing through that stage of adolescence during which a boy seems all hands and feet and his vocal organs rapidly developing, are wont to cause his voice to undergo sudden and involuntary changes from high treble to low bass.

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Bats as They Feed.
Bats fly as soon as darkness begins. They live on such insects as are then on the wing—gnats, mosquitoes, moths and beetles. The service they give to vegetation, even in temperate climates, is considerable. Some hot countries could not be inhabited but for them. Most of the race are miscellaneous in their feeding and not very delicate in their taste. They devour indiscriminately all animal substances, whether raw or dressed and in any state.

A Study in Anatomy.
"Mamma, what part of the body is the trombone?"

"No part of the body, my dear."

"Yes, it is, because it says in the paper here that last night while returning from the symphony concert Professor Gridel fell and broke his trombone."

The Eternal Impulse.
Fair Suffragette—And now if any one who has heard my speech wishes to ask a question I shall be happy to answer. Masculine Voice (from rear of hall)—If you haven't any other company, may I see you home this evening?—Judge.

Plaster Casts.
Those who have plaster casts that they wish to preserve may protect them from dust by brushing them with a preparation of white wax and white soap, half a teaspoonful of each boiled with a quart of rain or other soft water. Use when cold, and when they are dried the casts may be wiped with a damp cloth without injury. To harden casts brush with a strong solution of alum water and brush with white wax dissolved in turpentine. Put the cast in a warm place to dry after using the latter, and it will have a look not unlike that of old ivory.

Had to Creep.
"Why do you say 'A blushing crept over the face of the fair plaintiff'?" asks the editor.

"Because," explains the society editor, "there was so much powder on her face the blush had to creep or else it would raise too much dust!"

The Clever Ones.
Griggs—Some men are born great, others achieve greatness. Briggs—Yes; and others simply have the trick of making other people think they're great.

Mr. Randolph.
Many years ago Congdon's tavern in Wickford, Rhode Island, was famous for its good cheer, and in "Early Rhode Island" W. F. Weston has an entertaining tale of John Randolph of Roanoke, who was once a visitor at the inn.

Mr. Randolph.

Mr. Randolph was on his way to

Newport and made his journey on horseback with his cousin Edmund

secretary of state under Washington.

All the way from New York "ham and eggs" had been the universal fare. At Wickford Congdon said he would give them clams for supper. The eccentric

John of Roanoke rubbed his hands in

pleased expectation. Then appeared the

host again saying the tide was too

high for clams, but they should have

some capital quahogs.

"Good heavens," exclaimed Randolph,

who did not know that the quahog is

a hard shelled variety of clam, "more

bacon!"

The Academy Shine.

The man who has the most highly polished shoes in Paris today is Paul Bourget. The one of his friends who was marveling not long ago at their incomparable brilliancy he communicated, under an oath of secrecy, this recipe:

"First you wash the shoe so-so with some water. Then you dry it and rub blacking cloth over it. Next you take a second cloth, softer than the first, and rub until the shine is perfection itself. Then with a sheep bone you rub for five minutes to fix the blacking, and that operation puts it in the proper condition to receive the polish, which you spread on with your thumb. All you have to do after that is to let it dry."

For your shoes to acquire the acady

emy brilliancy you polish unceas-

ingly and then polish them some more.

—Doris, 1913.

Society and Personal

Mrs. Carl Mountier is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Bernice Hawkins and Harry Hawkins have gone to Fredericktown, where they will visit a few days with relatives.

Miss Helen Woodhall is a visitor in Pittsburgh.

J. Kaufman, has gone to Cumberland, Md., after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearn.

Mrs. Fred Miller of Meadville has returned home after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might of McKean avenue.

Miss Mary Jenkins of Jamestown, Ohio, has returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might of Fallowfield avenue.

George Burnett, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett, Sr., drove here from their home in Carmichaels in the former's automobile to visit the fore part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buffie at North Charleroi.

Mrs. Robert Wooley and Mrs. Troy were visitors with friends in Charleroi and North Charleroi Tuesday.

A surprise party was held in honor of Joseph Barrow at his home Monday evening. Guests were present to the number of about 50 from Charleroi and a number of surrounding towns.

OLD AT 40

Some Younger at 65 Than Others Are at 40 Years.

So many people whom you meet about the time they reach 40 begin by saying "I can't do this, and I can't do that because I'm getting old now," they begin to act old, feel old and they are older in appearance than many who are much more advanced in years.

When you begin to feel old, when your energy begins to fail build yourself up with our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. It is a wonderful blood-maker and strengthener.

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How He Would Stop Dueling.
Dueling survived in England until about the middle of the forties, "when," says Lady Dorothy Nevill, "an encounter between Lieutenant Colonel Fawcett and Lieutenant Monroe, in which the former was shot dead, led to a debate in the house of commons owing to the wife of the former being refused a pension. On this occasion Sir Charles Napier declared that but one way existed of effectually putting an end to dueling. No duel should be allowed which was not fought across a table. Of the two pistols used only one should be loaded with ball, lots being drawn to see who should have the loaded one. If this produced no result then both pistols should be loaded with ball and the survivor should there be one hanged."

Advice From Her Lawyer.

Timothy Coffin, who was prominent at the Bristol county bar in the last century, once secured the acquittal of an old woman accused of stealing a piece of pork. As she was leaving the courtroom she put her hand to her mouth and in audible whisper said:

"Mr. Coffin, what'll I do with the por-ruk?"

Quickly came the retort: "Eat it, you fool! The judge says you didn't steal it!"—Boston Herald.

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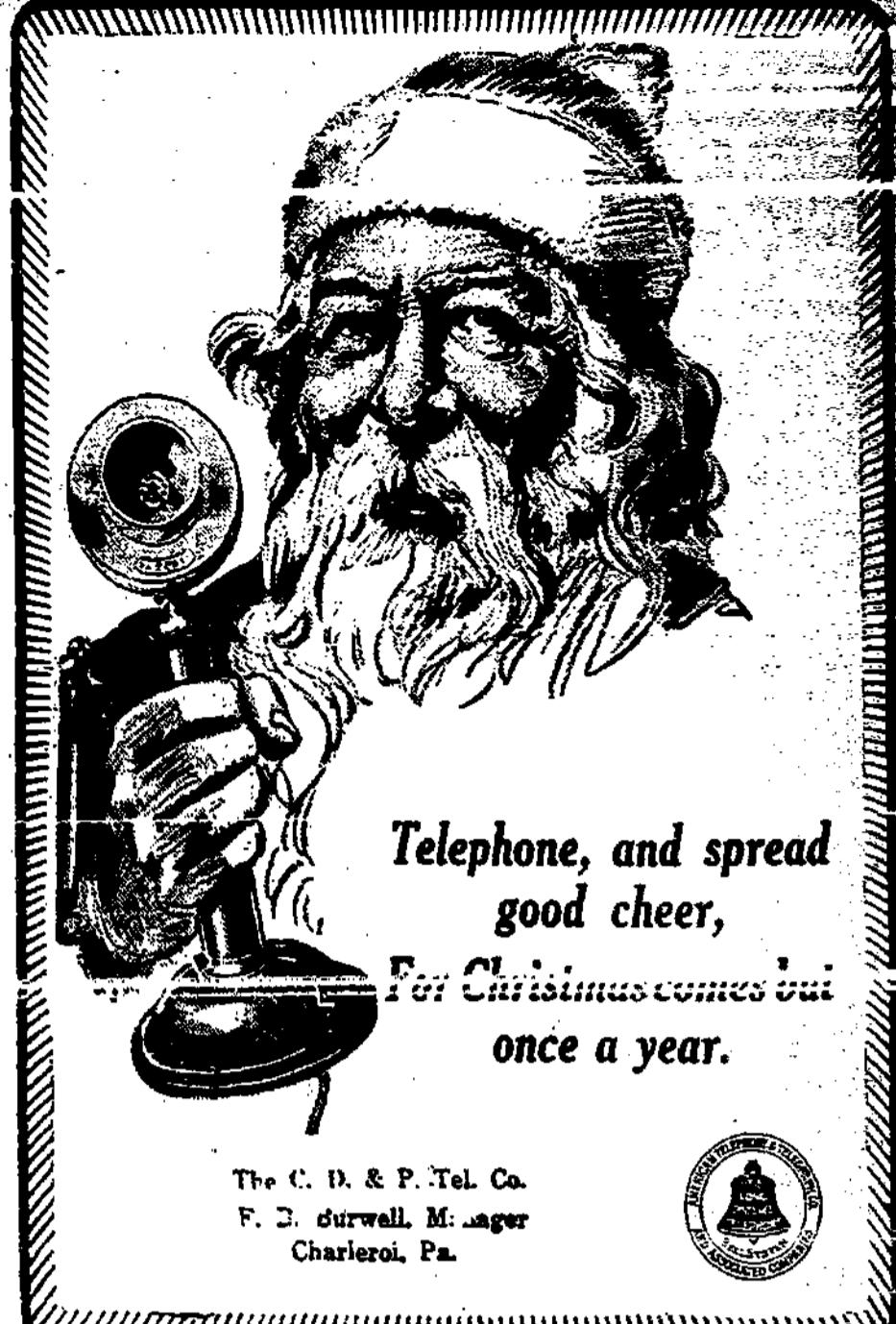
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MRS. DAVID KREPPS DIES AT ALLENPORT

Mrs. Sarah Krepps, aged 77 years, died at her home there this morning at 7:15 o'clock after being confined to her room only since Saturday. Mrs. Krepps had been in poor health for some time, but only lately did serious symptoms occur.

Mrs. Krepps was widely known along the Monongahela valley. Besides the husband one son, Charles Krepps at Wilkinsburg and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hazlett, of Ali-

lenport survive.

Funeral services will be held Thurs-

day evening at 7:30 o'clock at the

late home. The interment will be pri-

ate on Friday morning in the Cali-

ifornia cemetery.

GOVERNOR CONGRATULATED

(Continued from First Page) alleged delay in the completion of the work at the Ritterville State Hospital. This was referred to by the governor in his inaugural speech, who stated that he believed the institution as well as the others could be made ready within a reasonable space of time. This has been achieved without any undue agitation, which once more demonstrates the business-like administration which Governor Tener is giving to the people of the commonwealth.

HILL TOPS BEAT MONESSEN FIVE

The Hilltop basket ball team defeated the Monessen team at the Concordia hall last night. The game was fast and exciting. The lineup: Charleroi—22 Monessen—20 Myers F McDowell F Messenger F Manown F Defose C Martz G Hudspith G Combs G Hudspith G Sibbet Field goals—Myers 4, Messenger 8, Detose 1, H. Hudspith 1, McDowell 6, Manown 1, Martz 2, Sibbet 1. Goals from foul—Myers 4, Referee Brown. Timekeeper—Gray.

CHARLEROI HIGH TO PLAY WILKENSBURG

The Charleroi High School basket-ball team will this evening play at Wilkensburg, opening the season for the latter team. Berryman and Wagner will be on the forwards. Gault on center, Speers and Stahlman on the guards, with Malcolm and Campbell substitutes. Friday night the Charleroi team will play at Coraopolis and on Saturday will play at Wilkensburg.

Hen's Nest Party. Club Number 1 of the A. M. E. church will give a hen's nest party on Thursday, December 19. Hunt for the next. It contains 6 fresh eggs and \$1 in money. D. F. Ferguson, captain. Admission 10 cents. 125-t2

We Begin Next Year. Some day in the not far distant future, when Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela begin to hold their own teachers' institutes, the county affair will not have that alluring prospect which it now presents to the tradesmen of our own county town.—Monongahela Times.

Funeral of Mrs. Moore. The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Moore who died on Tuesday morning will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Monongahela.

Gold filled Baby Necklaces, special at \$1.00. H. Porter, jeweler, 534 Fallfield avenue, Charleroi. 125-t1

No Quorum; No Meeting. There was no meeting of council as called for Tuesday evening, owing to the lack of a quorum.

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Christmas Umbrellas For Men, Women and Children

Umbrellas are popular gifts. Buy a good one—they always loan or lose a cheap one. We have them for all prices.



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A full stock of pretty china to select from. All sizes and kinds of vases, pretty cups, nobby sets for the table hand painted and plain. Open stock dinner sets and many other things. The prices will appeal to you.

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The lady of to-day must have a complete line of accessories and her toilet isn't properly made without our complete line

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We have all these and many others too.



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Beautiful silk covered comforts filled with pure white cotton—a gift to gladden any woman's heart. Your choice, \$5.00.

Wool blankets, made from scoured wool, absolutely all wool, size 70x80. Colors—blue, yellow, pink, lavender and tan plaids; white with blue border. Price \$8.00

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